

# MAFEKING BOMBARDED

## Ten Carloads of British Prisoners Taken to Pretoria.

### General Symons Killed—Had to Leave His Prisoners at Dundee—England Sends 5000 More Troops to South Africa—Later Telegrams Show the British Retired From Elandsbaag to Ladysmith.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The death of General Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the battle on October 20, was officially announced in the house of commons today. The parliamentary secretary of the war-office at Wyndham, in announcing the death of General Symons said:

The news was considerably sent to General White, by General Joubert, which conveys the impression that Yule had to leave his wounded at Dundee.

Orders were issued today for an additional five thousand troops to sail for South Africa.

LADYSMITH, Oct. 26.—General Yule's column has reached here after a very hard march. The enemy did not molest them.

PRETORIA, Oct. 24, Via Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 26.—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's command began this Tuesday morning. Women and children were given ample time to leave town.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25, Via Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 26.—The shelling of Mafeking was resumed at daybreak this Wednesday morning. Several houses are in flames.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A batch of delayed dispatches from Pretoria concerning the

fighting near Glencoe and Dundee has been received. The fight at Dundee on Friday started at 5 a. m. and lasted until 2 p. m. The burghers were compelled to retire after capturing a maxim gun.

General Cronje, commanding the Free State and Weyburg forces had an engagement Saturday at Elandsbaag with the British. The fight lasted seven hours. Nine burghers were wounded, and six killed. All the British retired to Ladysmith.

The British prisoners captured near Dundee have been brought to Pretoria. They filled ten cars.

### MORE BOER VICTORIES

That Were Converted Into British Conquests by the Press Censorship.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Oct. 26.—Dispatches from front are so diversified and contradictory a character that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of precision. These facts however stand out prominently:

General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory for the British that was alleged and General Yule would probably have been annihilated if he had not retreated. White's "artillery duel" at Reinfenstein was a severe engagement, in which the rifle did great execution, and success achieved at a distressing cost.

Altogether, the campaign as it is being pushed by the Boers, is so strenuously and along such strategical lines, that the situation of the British must give cause for anxiety for some time to come.

### More Reports Denied.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Oct. 26.—A belated dispatch from Glencoe Camp admits that very few of the Boers were found dead and wounded on the field of battle in that vicinity. The correspondent says that the reported capture of all Boer cannon by the British was incorrect.

### LANE COUNTY HOP MEN

Organized and Will Present an United Front for Higher Prices.

EUROPE, Oct. 26 (Special).—The Lane county hop growers organized today. Four thousand bales were represented. The growers will hold for higher prices. There was great enthusiasm at the meeting at the courthouse.

### ESCAPED THE BOERS.

Thirty of the Eighteenth Hussars Returned to Ladysmith.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says:

Thirty of the Eighteenth hussars, who were sent from Glencoe to intercept the retreat of the Boers from Elandsbaag, were cut off by the enemy. Under Sergeant Ballynt, they bravely fought their way across the Biggarsberg, the enemy pursuing and firing at them at a range of 300 yards along the passes. They arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Three of the troop are missing owing to the breakdown of their horses. The Boers used a Maxim. A lieutenant of the hussars, with a party were driven back to Glencoe. The hussars were fired at as far down as Moderspruit.

### Another Accident.

Another fire. Another home destroyed, fortunately insured. Is your home insured? If not call in and obtain a policy from a first class American company. THOMAS BOLTON, Agent. At the Journal office.

## THE MAGERS CASE

### It Was Argued on Appeal Before the Supreme Court.

Errors Alleged on the Part of Judge Burnett, and New Evidence Discovered by Magers' Counsel.

In the state supreme court Thursday, was argued the second appeal of W. G. Magers from the judgement of Dept. No. 1, of the circuit court for Polk county, a conviction of murder in the first degree and a sentence to be hung.

The basis of the appeal was alleged errors on the part of the trial court, Judge Burnett, and alleged prejudice on the part of the jury. It is also claimed that new evidence of importance has been discovered.

Among the errors of the trial court was the admission of the evidence of Chief of Police McLaughlin of Portland, who testified in regard to an interview with Magers after his arrest, refreshing his memory from a stenographic report of the interview.

The fact that the court did not instruct the jury to the effect that the de-

## WILLARD ARRAIGNED.

### On a Charge of Murder in the First Degree.

Preliminary Examination Set for Friday Afternoon When Willard Will Plead.

J. R. Willard was arraigned at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice of the Peace Johnson on a charge of the murder of T. D. Perry.

By mutual consent of the state and the defense, the preliminary examination was then postponed until 1 p. m. Friday, to give time to get all the witnesses into court.

The question of the number of witnesses to be summoned was raised by counsel for the defense who said that as only four witnesses were allowed each side at the preliminary examination at the expense of the state, he did not expect to get all his evidence before this court.

The district attorney then made the statement that in such cases he usually went to the county court, and if it could be shown that it would be essential that more witnesses be summoned, the

## HIS HEAD

### SAWED OFF.

The Awful Accident That Befell a Eugene Man.

## ANTI-SALOON VICTORY.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—It is announced that the Great Northern has won its fight to prevent the incorporation of the town of Hillyard, near Spokane, in order to secure an entry for the saloons an attempt was made to incorporate the town, but failed and the railroad will continue to run the town without saloons.

## FUNERAL OF T. D. PERRY.

Took Place This Morning. The G. A. R. and Many Friends in Attendance.

The funeral of T. D. Perry took place this forenoon, services being conducted at the residence, 514 Commercial street, by Rev. J. J. Evans of the Christian church. There was a large turnout of friends and acquaintances of the deceased and his family, and the house would not contain them, so that the front yard and sidewalk were occupied. The bereaved family certainly have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

The service at the home were very impressive. Rev. Evans remarks were short but feeling and appropriate. He gave a brief sketch of the life of the deceased, spoke of the regret which all must feel at the suddenness and the manner of his death, and told his hearers to remember that the future is in the hands of a just and a merciful Father. The memory of everything that was best in the life of the departed should be cherished, and the thoughts should be lifted to Him who was given for the redemption of the world.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the handsome black casket was draped with the banner of the G. A. R. under whose auspices the funeral was held.

The pall-bearers were Capt. E. Huff, J. K. Fairbank, J. H. Campbell, H. I. Brown, E. H. McDougall and D. W. Inman.

A long line of carriages followed to the City View cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest with the usual services.

## Asylum Appointments.

It is currently reported that R. D. Allen of Silverton, and Frank Post of Salem, are to have the appointment of bookkeeper and commissary, respectively, at the asylum.

## A New President.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The state department has been informed that Pando was elected president of Bolivia yesterday.

## On Trial.

We are satisfied that our patrons after comparing the meal furnished by us, with that obtained elsewhere, will continue to patronize The Wonder Restaurant.

## Transport Home.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Transport City of Sidney has arrived from Manila.

## HOP GROWERS ASSOCIATION

### Representatives From Eight Counties Meet and Incorporate Themselves

### Will Pool Their Interests and Co-operate to Secure Fair Prices and Hold up the Market—Full Report of Organization and Official Proceedings Published Exclusively in The Journal.

FIRST OFFICIAL BULLETIN TO THE HOP GROWERS.

Following was prepared at Woodburn, Wednesday evening, October 25, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Hop Growers Association, and given to THE JOURNAL for publication:

"It was the consensus of opinion of the hop growers' meeting at Woodburn today—

1. That while the growers could not expect extraordinary prices, there is nothing in the present situation to justify extremely low prices.
2. That the growers should not attempt to rush their product on the market.
3. That the actual conditions justify the growers in holding their hops until met with a fair price for their product.
4. Caution: do not consign your hops, for the experience of growers has been that consigning hops at an advance has been virtually a sale at the price advanced.
5. All growers are advised against consigning their hops.
6. The stock books of this company are now open and can be found at our temporary office at The Bank of Woodburn.
7. The board of directors of The Hop Growers' Association will meet at Salem, on Thursday, November 2, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., to further the work of the association.

M. L. JONES, Brooks, President.

H. L. BESTES, Butteville, Secretary.

[For full detailed report of second Oregon hop growers' convention, see second and third pages. All official notices to members of the association and to Oregon hop growers will be published in THE DAILY AND WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL.]

endant not going on the witness stand should not be considered prejudicial to his case, is also alleged to be a strong point in the appeal.

The new evidence is in regard to a boat which was missed by its owners at Salem for a week or two at about the time of the murder, and affidavits of John Savage Jr. and G. L. Savage were introduced on this point. It is claimed that this new evidence will indicate that the murder was committed in Salem and the body was taken in the boat and sunk at the point where it was afterward found.

Arguments were made by Attorney General Blackburn, District Attorney Hayden and John H. Hall, on the part of the state, and W. H. Holmes on the part of Magers.

It is expected that a decision will be rendered in the course of a couple of weeks.

## ONE OF THE WORLD'S EX'S.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

New York, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the World from Bridgeton, Barbadoes, says: General Andrade, ex-president of Venezuela, has arrived here.

## Capt. Wells Tonight.

Capt. Harry L. Wells who gives an illustrated lecture on the War in the Philippines at the Opera House tonight, arrived on the train from Portland this morning. Captain Wells made a splendid record in the war and is one of the officers of whom the men of the entire regiment speak well. Tonight he will give the people of Salem the benefit of his wide experience and close observation, and will illustrate his talk with views of the war, many of them taken on the firing line and in the flame and smoke of battle.

Captain Wells will speak especially on the work of Company K. He holds a high opinion of that company, and was especially intimate with its officers, with whom he roomed and messed for many weeks, and with whom he was at the front during the long campaign to the north of Manila.



## NOTICE

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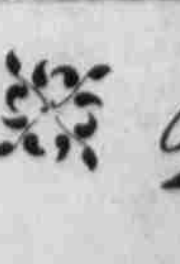
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